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DAMASCUS FOR SECRETARY'S PARTY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (SADAT, ANWAR)
SUBJECT: INVITATION TO PRESIDENT SADAT TO VISIT U.S.

REF: CAIRO 3039 (SENT TO THE SECETARY IN AMMAN)

1. FAHMY CALLED ME THIS MORNING TO SAY
HE HAD DISCUSSED THE APRIL 4 DATE WITH
PRESIDENT SADAT, WHO FINDS IT AGREEABLE. FAHMY
AGAIN ASKED HOW LONG A VISIT WE HAVE IN MIND AND,
BASED ON UNDERSEC HABIB'S COMMENTS TO ME, I INDICATED
PERHAPS TWO WORKING DAYS. FAHMY NOTED THIS WOULD BE APRIL 4
AND 5 AND INDICATED SADAT PARTY WOULD THEN PLAN TO LEAVE
PROBABLY ON APRIL 6. AS OF NOW, SADAT HAS NO PLAN TO VISIT
ANY OTHER U.S. CITIES DURING TRIP.

2. FAHMY DID ASK IF THERE WOULD BE AN OFFICIAL WHITE
HOUSE RECEPTION WHEN SADAT FIRST ARRIVES. I TOLD HIM IT WAS MY
UNDERSTANDING THAT THERE WOULD BE ONE. FAHMY SEEMED
PLEASED. EGYPTIANS SEEM TO ATTACH CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE
TO THIS ASPECT OF VISIT, SINCE IT HAS GREAT IMPACT VALUE HERE.

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3. FAHMY ASKED THAT I URGENTLY RECONFIRM APRIL 4-5 DATES AND
PROVIDE HIM WITH ANY OTHER INFORMATION ON WHAT
WE HAVE IN MIND IN CONNECTION WITH A PROGRAM FOR THE VISIT.
SADAT APPARENTLY PLANS TO VISIT ONE OR MORE EUROPEAN
CAPITALS AFTER HIS WASHINGTON VISIT AND FAHMY WANTS RECONFIRMATION
OF OUR PROPOSED DATES AND PROGRAM TO PERMIT HIM TO PLAN FOR
RETURN TRIP STOPOVER.

4. EGYPTIANS CLEARLY WISH TO DEFER TO OUR WISHES IN
SCHEDULING VISIT AND WOULD ADJUST THEIR OWN PLANNING TO WHATEVER
WE MIGHT LIKE TO SUGGEST.
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